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YOCKANOOKANY Baptist Church,

OCT. 15-16, 1904.

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HELD WITH

Yockanookany Church,

October 14, 15, 16, 1904.

OFFICERS:

J. P. Brown..... Moderator.
D. L. Wilson..... Clerk and Treasurer.

Next Place of Meeting:

Ethel, on Aberdeen branch I. C. Railroad, 9 miles East of Kosciusko, on Friday, 10 a. m., before the 3d Sunday in October, 1905.

Names of Messengers.

Bowling—W. H. Dodd, Robert Keith.
Bethsaida—R. J. Thralikill, C. P. Bonds, J. J. Thraiskill, R. A. Thrailkill.
Beulah—J. B. Adkinson.
Berea—M. W. Rhodes, G. W. Bennett.
Carson's Ridge—C. C. Oliver, J. D. Burns, John Burns, Everette Burns.
Center—E. J. Hill.
County Line—C. A. Collins, J. P. Smith, W. T. Colman.
Doty Springs—L. A. Roebuck.
Edgefield—Represented by Letter.
Ethel—R. B. Sanders, Te Brunt.
Ebenezer—W. W. Hollingsworth, J. W. Gillila, B. M. Myers.
Harmony—T. E. Thompson.
Hebron—Rev. W. F. Skinner, H. J. Lindol, W. R. Neal.
Hurricane.—E. T. McCrory.
Jerusalem—W. W. Settit, W. R. Hawk, B. N. McCool.
Kosciusko—S. E. Tull, D. L. Wilson, J. E. Curry, J. P. Brown, Wiley Sanders, W. R. Lacey.
Long Creek—D. S. Smith, J. T. Simpson.
North Union—W. J. Carter.
Macedonia—H. G. Hughes, E. L. Thornton.
McCool—Ed. Lewis, Charley Kimbrough.
New Hope—G. C. McCool, W. M. Burns.
New Salem—Frank Sender.
Providence—Erving Reynold.
Pilgrims Rest—I. C. Beazly.
Pleasant Ridge—A. F. Temple, Frank Hughes, C. H. Temple.
Pine Bluff—G. M. Garner, J. T. Cross.
Spring Dale—J. L. Cummins.
Samaria—B. F. Mitchell, Miss Matilda Suddoth.
Sena Ash—Not represented.
Stump Bridge—Represented by letter.
Unity—Rev. T. R. Saden.
Yakanookany—H. M. Whitten, W. B. Allen, J. W. Sanders.
Zilpha—W. M. Holt, L. H. Hollingsworth.
Kosciusko—Cotton Mills.

Proceedings.

YOCKANOOKANY, MISS., Oct. 14, 1904.

The Kosciusko Association met in its Forty-Fourth Annual Session with Yackanookany Church, Attala County, Miss., Oct. 14, 1904, and was called to order at 10 a. m. by the former Moderator, J. P. Brown.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld J. D. Burns by reading the 9th Psalm. Prayer was offered by J. E. Curry and W. F. Skinner.

The moderator then announced the following committee on Credentials: W. M. Burns, C. A. Collins and W. H. Dodd, who made a partial report which was adopted, with instructions to complete the same and turn over to the clerk.

The body then proceeded to an organization, brethren C. F. Hughes, J. P. Smith and B. F. Mitchell being appointed tellers. The committee reported J. P. Brown elected Moderator and D. L. Wilson, Clerk and Treasurer.

A committee on Finance was then announced as follows: R. J. Thrailkill, A. F. Temple and W. R. Neal.

A call was made for petitionary letters, when a letter from Kosciusko Cotton Mill Church was presented by its pastor, S. E. Tull, which was received as a member of this body.

Business was then suspended for the Associational Sermon by Bro. D. L. Wilson, who used the last clause of the 3d verse of Jude as a text. "Earnestly centend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

On motion the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9 a. m., adjourn at 12. Meet at 1:30, and adjourn at pleasure.

On motion the body adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Benediction by H. M. Whitten.

FIRST DAY--Evening Session.

Body called together at 1:30 p m Prayer by E J Hill.

The moderator then announced the following committees:

Devotional Exercises—Pastor and Deacons Yockanookany Church, D. P Smith and G. C McCool.

Digest Church Letters—S. E. Tull, W W. Hollingsworth, W. B. Allen.

Nominations, Queries and Requests—T. E. Thompson, J B Atkinson, H. G Hughes, G. W. Garner

Apportionment—H. M. Whitten, W W. Pettit, H G. Hughes, E. T. McCrory

Obituaries—E J. Hill, R B Sanders, W. M Holt, W. F. Skinner

Corresponding messengers were called for and received as follows:

Yazoo Association—T. A. Moore.

Harmony Association—J G Gilmore and T. G. Ward.

Pearl Valley Association—Z. M. Duron

Lena School—W. E Dear.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE.

Harmony Association—W R Lacey, E. J. Hill, J. P. Smith.

Pearl Valley Association—H J Linden.

Yazoo Association—W. H. Dodd, J. P. Brown, H M. Whitten.

Baptist State Convention—H. M. Whitten, S E. Tull, T. R. Paden, J. E. Curry, D. L. Wilson, J P Brown, W. J Hester, W. W. Wood.

The report on Sustentation was read by W. W. Hollingsworth and without discussion was adopted, as follows.

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION.

We, your Committee on Sustentation, would recommend a more liberal contribution be made to this worthy cause. That the pastors urge this upon their respective churches. That a collection be taken once a year for these old retired soldiers of the cross, who have worn out their lives fighting against sin and standing as sentinels guarding the best interest of the nations of earth, both civil and religious. The work done by these veterans of the cross is not only instrumental in saving the lost, but is the cause of all good government for the protection of life and property. It does seem, if the national government should pension its old soldiers for a few months' service, the churches of God should take care of these old soldiers of the cross, who have given their entire lives to this work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Committee.

The report on Prohibition was read by Wiley Sanders, Sr., discussed by himself, S. E. Tull, E. J. Hill, R. B. Sanders, J. E. Curry, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PROHIBITION.

The cause of Temperance continues to demand the attention of Christian men and women everywhere, as the liquor traffic is the paramount evil in the world to day. In this age of bustle and nervous energy, the demand for stimulants is constantly on the increase, to enable the hurrying throng to keep up with the procession.

Agencies used to produce this supposed result, such as opium in its different forms, tobacco (especially the cigarette habit), and alcohol, which is the stimulant most generally used. In the United States alone over $15,000,000 are spent annually for rum.

If iniquity abounds in the land, it should be the prayer of Christians everywhere that God's grace may the more abound. There is an obligation upon the church and burden upon fathers and mothers to guard the lives and characters of the youth of to-day perhaps never before experienced. If we would have them make men and women who will live for a noble purpose and leave a good impress upon the world, we must beware of temptation in their pathway.

This is a part of Prohibition. It not only helps to make useful men of drunkards, but takes away from the youth the most blighting and contaminating cause of the ages.

THE OPEN SALOON.

Notwithstanding in other sections there seems to be an increase in the consumption of intoxicants, it is very gratifying indeed to note the substantial progress made in the cause of Temperance in this State. Saloons have been driven out of all the seventy-six counties of the State but nine; and, in the course of a few years, we hope to see the last one bounded from our borders.

Respectfully submitted,

WILEY SANDERS, SR.,
Committee.

The report on Woman's Work was read by T. R. Paden, discussed by S. E. Tull and H. M. Whitten and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

"Help these women."—Phil., 4:3.

By Woman's Work is meant the organized work of our Christian women in their efforts to help carry out the great commission of our Lord. The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, has as its aim the dissemination of missionary literature, the stimulation of the missionary spirit and grace of giving, and the creation of a constant and liberal flow of contributions; all the contributions to be disbursed by the Boards of the Convention.

It is an educational collecting and forwarding agency. It is not intended to be a separate mission body, but an agency to help carry out the mission of the church, in bringing a lost world to Jesus.

Two questions arise in regard to Woman's Work—1st. Is there any biblical basis for Woman's Work in the churches? Yes. From the first Christian women exerted a powerful influence in the kingdom of God. Among the first disciples there were "women not a few." Time would fail to speak of Anna, who "departed not from the temple"; of Martha and Mary, who ministered to our Lord; of the daughters of Phillip, "who prophesied"; of the host of noble women, Paul's companions and "helpers in Christ Jesus," and who bestowed much labor. Hear Paul's entreaty: "Help these women, who labored with me in the Gospel."—Phil., 4:3. Some one has said truly: It is a great mistake to suppose that women till recently were an undiscovered factor in the cause of christianity. 2nd. Has this organized work of the women succeeded? Yes; gloriously. This one, then, is convincing.

The total contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary since the organization, in 1889, reaches $995,198.40—nearly one million dollars. The total amount contributed last year aggregated $112,042.28, an increase of $21,518.18 over the previous year. The women of our own State contributed last conventional year $11,717.39. These contributions have been separate from those made by the churches as such. This is a mighty educational force, which will bring greater results in the future.

Your committee, anxious for the development of all our forces in our churches, earnestly recommends that the pastors and their colaborers see that a Missionary Union be organized where none exists. For any information in regard to Woman's Work we refer you to Mrs. W. R. Woods, Corresponding Secretary of Central Committee, Meridian, Miss., or Mrs. E. L. Ray, Vice-President of this Association, Kosciusko, Miss.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. PADEN,
Committee.

The report on Orphans' Home was read by John W. Sanders, discussed by W. E. Dear, S. E. Tull, Wiley Sanders, Sr., E. J. Hill, W. F. Skinner, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

The Baptist Orphanage was opened for the reception of children, in the city of Jackson, about seven years ago. Its purpose was to furnish a home for white orphan children in the State and give them the care and influence of a Christian home. The control of this institution is in the hands of trustees, incorporated under the laws of the State. These trustees are chosen from among the Baptist churches of the State, who rely on God's promises for support. The institution is kept up by voluntary contributions of churches and individuals. Thus far they have done a good work. They are not yet able to receive all the applicants nor provide for their wants. The spirit of liberality is increasing, and we trust the time will soon come when destitute orphans in the country will be provided for.

The Superintendent's home was recently destroyed by fire—a loss of $4,000 to the institution. This must be rebuilt at once. The money must come from the Baptists of the State. Your committee recommends that a collection be taken for this purpose by every church during the month of November.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SANDERS,
Committee.

The report of the Executive Board was made by its chairman, H. M. Whitten.

The election of Messengers to Southern Baptist Convention to meet at Kansas City, Mo., May 1905, resulted in the selection of J. P. Brown, messenger, and J. E. Curry, alternate.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Association was made by S. E. Tull, when a vote of thanks was tendered him by the Association for his faithful services. On motion he was re-elected as Corresponding Secretary for next year.

The committee on Devotional Exercises reported: Bro. T. A. Moore to preach this evening at 7:30.

On motion J. P. Brown was made the custodian of the bound copy of the Minutes from its organization in 1861 to 1903 inclusive.

The Clerk was instructed to have the Minutes printed the uniform size of the issue of 1903, and to keep a file of same.

On motion the body adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow. Benediction by W. E. Dear.

SATURDAY—Morning Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. W. P. Dorrell, who read John 15, and offered prayer.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the moderator called the body to order. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Elds. A. V. Rowe, Corressponding Secretary of State Missions and T. J. Bailey, editor of "The Baptist," being present, were recognized and welcomed by the body.

By a suggestion of the moderator the subject of Ministerial Consecration and Support was discussed without the report, J. W. Guyton, committee, being absent. Brethren

T. R. Paden, B. F. Mitchell, H. M. Whitten, A. V. Rowe, J. P. Brown and W. M. Burns, took part in the discussion.

The Clerk was instructed to insert the report in the minutes.

NOTE—The report was not received by the Clerk, hence its omission.

The report on Publications was read by T. A. Moore for H. M. Whitten. Discussed by T. J. Bailey, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee on Publications reports the following:

The printing press is one of the most potent factors for the education of the masses. The merchant, farmer and all other professions publish what they have to sell through the press. Every individual or corporation has learned that the surest road to success is through the press. No sooner had the press been recognized as a medium of communication for reaching the largest number in the quickest time, than the devil seized the opportunity for reaching and corrupting the millions of earth. Tons of vile and obscene literature finds its way in every nook and corner of our nation. It permeates the whole fabric of society. The home, the school, the church; commerce, politics—every phase of life—is blighted by the poisoned stream that comes through the press.

Christians are recognizing the utility of the press as a potent factor in disseminating the truth. Twelve millions of Bibles were published last year, and many more of religious books were sold and tons of religious newspapers and tracts were sent into the homes. No parent can afford not to supply their children with good books and papers to read.

Our denominational papers should be read by every family in the land, especially our own State paper. We can not be intelligent Baptists if we do not inform ourselves about our church work at home and abroad. To do this we need to take "The Baptist," published at Jackson, and "The Foreign Mission Journal," published at Richmond, and "The Home Field," published at Atlanta. The last two named can be had both for 35 cents per year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WHITTEN,
Committee.

The report on State Missions was read by S. E. Tull and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The State Mission Board is a home institution. It belongs to and is run by the Baptists of Mississippi. It was established for the purpose of home development. It seeks to build up all the weak churches in the State, and to establish and sustain churches in destitute places in the State where there are no Baptist churches. Too many of us are unaware of the great needs in our State for such work.

Mississippi's greatest mission fields are those places in the State where people are flocking together by the thousands to seek means for money-getting; the great saw-mill districts and numerous cotton-mill towns; the Delta region, which has been settled up largely in the last few years. When a man seeks a new home he generally takes everything he has with him but his religion, and when he gets there he will invest everything he has but his soul. So the purpose of State Missions is to build Baptist churches so thick over Mississippi that a man cannot find a place to locate anywhere in the State and not have religious advantages for himself and family.

The State Mission Board is doing a great work also in stimulating our non-contributing churches in mission interest, both at home and abroad. Contributions for all mission objects should be sent to our Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. V. Rowe, Winona, Miss.

Let us remember that in being faithful to our State Mission interest, we thereby build up that strength at home which will enable us to meet the need of the Lord's work in distant lands.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. TULL.
Committee.

Report on Home Missions was read by D. L. Wilson and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions offers the following report:

Our people as a rule know but little about Home Missions, as it is distinguished from State and Foreign Missions, and are not taking the interest in it that the work deserves. It is the sense of your committee that no department of work claims our help more.

The Home Board has as its field of operation all the Southern States, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Missou

and Cuba.

Many destitute and weak places have been strengthened by the Home Board. God has greatly blessed this work in many places. In Cuba, amid great difficulties and in the face of almost unparalleled obstacles, the work has moved steadily on. The magnitude of the work and the contributions to the work has almost doubled in the last four years.

Your committee recommends that our churches take a collection once a year for Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. WILSON,
Committee.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by S. E. Tull for W. R. Lacy and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The last command of our Lord, to "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," had reference to missions at home and abroad, all in one; but, because of the magnitude of the work and for the convenience of our people, the mode of operation has been divided into State, Home and Foreign Missions, each one being presided over by a separate board selected for that purpose.

The Foreign Board (a creature of the Southern Baptist Convention, with a constitution, located at Richmond, Va.,) collected during the last conventional year $147,629.69, making only about 13 cents per capita, and had in its employ 138 missionaries and 215 native helpers. Among these are 68 ordained preachers. There were baptized on all the fields thus occupied 2,076 converts; quite an increase over the previous year. These in-gatherings are the fruits of seed sown in days gone by.

The Macedonian cry to COME OVER AND HELP US is coming up from the different fields, now ready for the Master's sickle. Though the demand is so great and the call so urgent, our Association only contributed about 11 cents per member to this worthy cause last conventional year. Why is it that our people, who call themselves Missionary Baptists, do not give over 11 cents per capita to Foreign Missions, when the question is asked, "Why stand ye here, all day idle?" The appeal comes to each one individually. "Ye are not your own, for ye have been bought with a price." It is but your reasonable service to offer yourselves, with what God has given you, in sacrifice to Him. If you have received the blessings of salvation, then why not pass it

on to those who have it not? Freely ye have received, freely give.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. LACY,
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The reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions w spoken to after all were read, by S. E. Tull and A V. Ro in strong speeches.

The body then adjourned till 1:30 p. m. Benedict by W E. Dear

SATURDAY---Evening Session.

At 1:30 p. m. the body was called to order by the mo rator Prayer by W. F. Skinner.

The report on Nominations, Queries and Requests w read by J. P. Brown for committee, and after discussion E. J. Hill and T. R. Paden was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, find that Harmony, E Bethsaida, Springdale and Center churches all request the next sion of this body to convene with them. Your committee re mends Ethel church (which was so ordered by the body).

Bro. W. M. Whitten will preach the introductory sermon; B E. Tull, alternate.

T. E. THOMPSON,
H. G. HUGHES,
G. M. GARNER,
Committ

Report on Obituaries was read by W. F. Skinner, and after some appropriate remarks by W. F. Skinner, J. P. Brown, S. E. Tull and A. V. Rowe, with respect to the Christian life of Sister Adkison, was adopted as follows:

Obituaries.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, report the following deaths which have occurred in the churches since our last meeting:

Berea Church—Sarah Taylor and Ethel Brown.

Bethsaida Church—James Curtis, Rebecca Weeks and Ada Crowder.

Bowling Church—Dr. Tobe Hughes and Joseph Brown.

Center Church—G. W. Dismuke.

County Line Church—B. F Wooton.

Ebenezer Church—H. F. Gregory.

Harmony Church — Elisha Thompson and Enoch Thompson.

Hurricane Church—Fannie Adams.

Jerusalem Church—Mary Lawrence.

Kosciusko Church—Kate Atkison.

Long Creek Church—J. J. Smith and wife, Celia Smith.

McCool Church—Nancy E. Attiberry.

Pleasant Ridge Church—Arminda Yates and Sister McMillan.

Pilgrim's Rest Church—Ephie Bridges and Elizabeth Veazey.

Stump Bridge Church—Lula Allen.

Unity Church—Dr. James Tobie Campbell, Nola Cade and Bro. Robbins.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Hill,
W. F. Skinner,
R. B. Sanders,
W. M. Holt,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. A. J. ATKINSON,

Died June 17, 1904.

BE IT RESOLVED, by Kosciusko Baptist Association in session, That we greatly miss the gracious presence of our beloved Sister Atkinson;

That we esteem her life as full of good works;

That she glorified her Master in a true, unfailing type of Christly service;

That we commend her example to the world as one who lived to honor the Savior of men and died in hope of the glory of God.

Done by order of the Kosciusko Baptist Association, in session October 15, 1904.

S. E. TULL,
D. L. WILSON,
Committee.

By resolution offered by W. F. Skinner, S. E. Tull and D. L. Wilson were appointed, by order of the body, to prepare a memorial in honor to the memory of Sister Kate Atkinson, and that a page in the Minutes be given for that purpose.

Report on Digest of Church Letters was read by S. E. Tull and on motion adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

We, your Committee on Digest of Church Letters, offer the following report:

Thirty-two churches have sent up letters, which give a total membership of 2,651; baptisms for the year, 175; received by letter, 143; by restoration, 15; total membership received during the year, 333; number of churches reporting on building and repairing, 7; amount expended on building and repairing, $1,030.17. number of churches reporting pastor's salary, 22; amount of pastors' salaries reported, $2,334.10; amount for incidental expenses, $520.60; for visiting ministers, $327.40; number of churches reporting Sunday schools, 12; amount reported by Sunday schools, $165.18; State Missions, $224.90; Home Missions, $296.08; Foreign Missions, $425.56; Sustentation, $44.75; Orphanage, $98.62; Colleges and Schools, $211.35; Ministerial Education, $25.75; Minutes and Clerk, $55.05; Woman's Missionary Societies reported, 3; totals for general objects of the Association, $5,516.78; total valuation of church property, $14,738.00; average contributions per member for all objects, about $2.15.

S. E. Tull.

Report on Apportionment was read by H. M. Whitten and on motion was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENT.

Your Committee on Apportionment, would respectfully request the churches of the Association to raise the following amounts:

Kosciusko, $250; Yockanookany, $100; Long Creek, $65; McCool, $65; Pleasant Ridge, $45; Springdale, $45; Jerusalem, $45; Samaria, $45; New Hope, $20; Ethel, $40; Providence, $25; Doty Springs, $12; Harmony, $20; Edgefield, $12; Berea, $30; Pilgrim's Rest, $15; Beulah, $15; Stump Bridge, $10; Pine Bluff, $10; Ebenezer, $45; Unity, $50; Hebron, $20; Macedonia, $25; County Line, $50; New Salem, $15; Kosciusko Cotton Mills, $12; Hurricane, $15; North Union, $10; Bow-

ling, $30; Center, $30; Carson's Ridge, $25; Bethsaida, $15; Sena Asha, $8; Zilpha, $10.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WHITTEN,
Chairman Committee.

Report on Finance was read by R. J. Thrailkill and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance report the following:

We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct, with a balance on hand of amounts collected last year of 44 cents.

Amounts sent up by the churches for the objects named are as follows:

Minutes	$ 55 05
Foreign Missions	25 05
Home Missions	76 75
State Missions	21 45
Orphanage	12 95
Sustentation	7 50
Amount collected Sunday	33 53
Total amount turned over to Clerk	$232 28

By order of the body, the Sunday collection was divided equally between the Orphanage and Ministerial Education.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported as follows:

REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Elder W. E. Dear preach to-night at 7:30. Elder T. J. Bailey in the house and Elder A. V. Rowe at the stand, Sunday at 11 a. m.

All this preaching was of a high order.

LORD'S DAY---Morning.

Devotional exercises, conducted by E. J. Hill. Prayer by W. P. Dorrell, after which the body was called to order by the Moderator.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by S. E. Tull. Discussed by S. E. Tull, A. V. Rowe, E. J. Hill, W. M. Burns, H. M. Whitten, J. P. Brown and W. E. Dear, and on motion adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The report to the last session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention opens with the sentence: "Well-informed Baptists everywhere are agreed that the Sunday School, which is the teaching service of the churches, is next in importance to the preaching service."

It may be said, without fear of successful contradiction, that comparatively few persons study the Bible except in Sunday Schools. It is the only book in the world that reveals man unto himself. It is a guide through this life to a home in heaven. About 75 per cent. of those who are baptized into the membership of our churches, at large, come from Sunday Schools, and yet it is an appalling fact that the churches of the Association seem to be blind to the importance of the teaching service. The remedy: The earnest, faithful and persistent efforts of the pastor for the establishment and maintenance of this service of the church, and a superintendent of like qualities who will not be discouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Brown,
S. E. Tull,
Committee.

The report on Education not being ready, on motion of S. E. Tull, the Clerk was instructed to insert the report if it could be procured. Also, to call the attention of the Association to our college at Clinton, and that we have two beneficiaries there, Breth. Neal and Brown, who are dependent on their brethren for a support while they try to prepare themselves for the work that God has called them to. A. V. Rowe spoke to the subject.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education is a threefold process, which in its fullest sense means the training of the mind, the hand and the heart. It means a systematic, well-rounded, wholesome development of the powers God has given us, in order that each power may more effectively do work that will glorify the Master's kingdom. The child is the climax and culmination of all God's creations, and to give him any training that will not lead him toward the Creator and Giver of Life is a misnomer and does not deserve the name of Education. Hence all Education in its fullest sense is Christian Education.

To make effective the hard, honest struggles of worthy young men and women is the glorious work that our Baptist institutions are undertaking, and it is the duty of all Baptist people to support and aid these institutions of learning in every way possible.

We commend the work that is being done by the Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.; the Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Hillman College, Clinton, Miss., and Blue Mountain Female College, Blue Mountain, Miss.

M. L. DEW.

By resolution offered by W. R. Lacy and adopted by the body, the clerk was allowed fifteen dollars for his services and ordered to have five hundred copies of the minutes printed and distributed among the churches in proportion to the amount of money sent by each church for that purpose.

A resolution of thanks was offered by T. R. Paden and adopted by the body as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

RESOLVED. That we, the members and visitors of this Association, tender our sincere thanks to the members of Yockanookany church and the vicinity, for their very kind and generous hospitality to us during our stay among them.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees for 1905:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1905.

State Missions—W. R. Lacy.
Home Missions—H. M. Whitten.
Foreign Missions—F. D. Seward.

Education—S. E. Tull.
Sunday Schools—Wiley Sanders, Jr.
Sustentation—W. M. Burnes.
Ministerial Consecration and Support—T. R. Paden.
Prohibition—W. M. Peeler
Orphans' Home—C. F. Hughes.
Publications—L. W. McCool.
Woman's Work—R. B. Sanders.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

D. L. WILSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE KOSCIUSKO ASSOCIATION.

DR.

Received for printing Minutes	$ 55 05
Received for Foreign Missions	25 05
Received for Home Missions	76 75
Received for State Missions	21 45
Received for Orphanage	29 70
Received for Sustentation	7 50
Received for Ministerial Education	6 75
	$ 232 25

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By amounts paid to A. V. Rowe, as follows:		
For Foreign Missions	$ 25 05	
For Home Missions	76 75	
For State Missions	21 45	
For Orphanage	29 70	
For Sustentation	7 50	
For Ministerial Education	16 75	
By amount paid Clerk	15 00	
For mailing Minutes	2 50	
By amount paid printing Minutes	24 00—	$ 198 70
Balance on hand		$ 33 55

D. L. WILSON,
Treasurer.

NAMES OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

T. R. Paden	Possomneck, Miss.
S. E. Tull	Kosciusko, Miss.
J. E. Curry	Kosciusko, Miss.
H. M. Whitten	Kosciusko, Miss.
D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko, Miss.

E. L. Taylor ..... McCool, Miss.
J. C. McElroy ..... Liddell, Miss.
A. I. Reynolds ..... Turkey, Miss.
T. J. Fowler ..... McCool, Miss.
S. C. Eastham ..... Wamba, Miss.
J. D. Burnes ..... Ethel, Miss.
W. F. Skinner ..... Zilpha, Miss.
A. T. Price ..... Poplar Creek, Miss
J. C. Eakin ..... McCool, Miss.
E. J. Hill ..... Center, Miss.
T. C. McCool ..... Newtonville, Miss.
F. R. Burney ..... Huntsville, Miss
B. F. Haynes ..... Auris, Miss.
L. A. Robuck ..... Wamba, Miss.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Ethel Church, on the A. B. of I. C. Railroad, on Friday at 10 a. m. before the 3d Sunday in October, 1905.

J. P. Brown,
Moderator.

D. L. Wilson,
Clerk and Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Minutes.	Building and Repairing.	Visiting Ministers.	Sunday School Expenses.	Sustentation	Orphanage.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Colleges and Schools.	Ministerial Education.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Bowling	$ 75	$ 1 40						$ 4 50	$ 6 25	$ 6 30				$ 86 40	
Bethsaida		2 00			$ 3 20		$ .25	1 00	1 00	1 50				8 95	$ 300
Beulah	50	1 65		$ 2 25			5 00	50	50	4 00				61 25	
Berea		2 00		1 10				7 20	2 80	10 00	$ 3 25			20 00	400
Carson's Ridge	50	1 30				$ 1 50	1 45	1 20	1 70					55 10	350
Center	100	1 65		9 00	4 35			4 00	4 35	10 25				133 80	500
County Line	100	2 00					25	6 00	5 00	11 00				124 00	300
Doty Springs		1 20		7 00			1 50	1 65	1 65	1 80				7 60	
Ethel	100	1 80		17 75		2 60	6 00	15 00	5 65	10 00	15 15			172 85	
Ebenezer	115	2 00		6 85		6 00	10 00	8 45	7 30	12 00	2 00			176 80	
Harmony	35	1 90		7 00		5 50		2 00						51 50	
Hebron	50	1 00	$ 1 00	1 75			2 50	1 50		2 25	8 00			66 90	
Hurricane	60	1 00				1 75	1 00	6 10			1 20			71 05	
Jerusalem	100	2 00						9 00	10 15	12 00	40 60			71 75	500
Kosciusko	816	3 00	173 00	82 00	76 59	13 00	25 37	50 70	135 47	168 00	236 93	$195 00	$25 75	2000 69	5,900
Long Creek	150	2 00	153 72	40 00	13 00	7 00	9 50	13 30	20 20	29 26	46 00	1 35		437 23	1,500
Macedonia		1 50		11 10	90		1 50		6 25	6 25				27 50	350
McCool	150	2 00		30 00	30 00	4 90	7 95	10 00	9 30	9 10	25 65			276 90	600
New Hope	50	1 50	588 45	17 00	1 80				3 60		2 85			76 75	588
New Salem		1 05			5 00				6 75					7 80	
Providence	33	1 25		7 00	3 00			3 00	2 35	2 35	28 00			78 70	500
Pilgrim's Rest		1 00						2 50	2 50					6 00	
Pleasant Ridge	100	2 25	40 00				2 40	15 00	10 50	17 00	9 30			194 20	500
Pine Bluff		5 00			11 92					7 10	5 25			39 27	400
Springdale	100	1 50		22 00				9 00	10 00	20 00	6 50			159 00	200
Samaria	100	1 50		16 25	3 50			11 90	10 00	11 90	13 25			176 30	600
Sena Asha															
Stump Bridge	40	70						1 85	2 00	1 55				5 40	250
Unity	125	2 00		22 50		3 00		14 00	12 30	28 00	59 95			263 75	100
Yockanookany	125	2 25	35 00	29 00			20 00	22 50	18 60	40 00		15 00		307 60	
Zilpha		1 45	140 00	2 25						75	12 50			156 00	
North Union		50		4 20				3 05		1 95	1 45			12 15	
Edgefield		1 40					4 25			1 15				6 80	
Kosci'o Cot. Mill															
Totals	$ 2,334	$48 65	$1130 17	$329 45	$165 18	$14 75	$98 62	$224 90	$296 08	$425 56	$520 60	$211 35	$25 75	$5516 78	14,738

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICE.	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Baptisms.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total Membership.
Bowling	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko	Cicero Keeth	Durant	4			8		2			69
Bethsaida	J. H. D. Watson	Wier	R. J. Thrailkille	Thrailkill		3	1						85
Berea	J. E. Currey	Kosciusko	W. R. Veazey	McCool	11	3		3	2	2			104
Beulah	Z. M. Dunn	Coosa	J. H. Wallis	Center	7		2	6	4				51
County Line	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko	G. P. Jenkins	Dossville			1			1			175
Center	E. J. Hill	Center	C. C. Gregory	Center	3	4		3		1			62
Carson's Ridge	S. C. Eastam	Wamba	J. D. Burnes	Ethel	3	2	1	10	2	3			135
Doty Springs	L. A. Roebuck	Wamba	M. C. Norris	Pansey		2	2	6	1	2			54
Ethel	T. R. Paden	Possomneck	B. F. Ray	Ethel	15	18		3		2			100
Ebenezer	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko	H. H. Gilliland	Wamba	2		1	5		1			40
Edgefield	A. I. Reynolds	Turkey	W. D. Rook	McCool	8	3		3					94
Harmony	L. A. Roebuck	Wamba	T. R. Thompson	Turkey	3					2			57
Hebron	J. D. Burnes	Ethel	W. R. Neal	Liddell	8	3	1	3	1				172
Hurricane	J. E. Currey	Kosciusko	R. P. McCrary	Pleasant	4	2				1			39
Jerusalem	H. M. Whitten	Kosciusko	H. Hollingsworth	Kosciusko	1	5		6		1			87
Kosciusko	S. E. Tull	Kosciusko	J. Q. Busby	Kosciusko	12	31		12	3	1			221
Kosciusko Cotton Mills	I. E. Tull	Koskiusko	B. T. Chappell	Kosciusko									27
Long Creek	J. R. Nutt	Ackerman	J. H. Smith	Sallis	5	3		3		4			84
Macedonia	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko	H. M. Guess	Zebulon	8	4	1	2					76
McCool	W. H. H. Fancher	French Camp	W. R. McCool	McCool		6		9		1			104
New Hope	A. I. Reynolds	Turkey	E. E. Kennedy	Kosciusko	19	15	1						54
New Salem	D. L. Wilson	Koskiusco	J. F Pender	Chitta	1	1							37
Providence	L. A. Roebuck	Wamba	Irvin Reynolds	Newtonville	1	6		5	1	1			97
Pilgrim's Rest	A. T. Price	Poplar Creek	I. H. Clark	Riley	4					2			56
Pleasant Ridge	H. M. Whitten	Kosciusko	C. F. Hughes	Weeks	7	2		3					76
Pine Bluff	J. D. Burney	Ethel	G. M. Garner	Poplar Creek	2	1		4		1			98
Springdale	T. R. Paden	Possomneck	W. J. Hester	Hughes	2	4	1	4					59
Samarja	T. R. Paden	Possomneck	N. Sudduth	Kosciusko	13	4	1	4		1			99
Sena Asha	J. E. Curry	Kosciusko	W. T. Caldwell	Goodman									
Stump Bridge	J. E. Curry	Kosciusko	Levi Caldwell	Sallis		1	1	4		1			24
Unity	T. R. Paden	Possomneck	Alex. Campbell	Possomneck	16	3		5		2			85
Yockanookany	H. M. Whitten	Kosciusko	J. W. Sanders	McVille	13	6		2					88
Zilpha	F. R. Burney	Huntsville	W. M. Holt	Chitta	9	9	2						29
North Union	F. R. Burney	Huntsville	B. F. Haynes	West	3	2		2					13
Total													

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URCHES.	PASTORS.	POSTOFFICE.	CLERKS.	POSTOFFICE.	ived Baptism.	ived Letter.	isms.	nissed

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